

House Resolution No. 2039

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed with exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Mae Lawson of Camdenton, Missouri, has reached a milestone in life which many strive for, but few attain; and

Whereas, born on May 2, 1899, Mae Lawson will celebrate her One Hundred Fifth Birthday on Sunday, May 2, 2004; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Mae established a family of her own through her joyful, forty-year-long marriage to John Lawson, a loving relationship which began on December 12, 1917; and

Whereas, the marital union of Mary and John Lawson was blessed with three wonderful children, including Pauline Beckwith, Jay Lawson, and Nadine Seeger; and

Whereas, Mary Lawson has also enjoyed the love and affection of four granddaughters, one great-granddaughter, and one great-grandson; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Mae Lawson enjoys a life which encompassed all of the twentieth century and part of the nineteenth century, and which has been enhanced by her employment at the Lake City Arsenal during World War II, her service as a clerk at Ben Franklin and grocery stores until the age of 72, and her longtime association with First Baptist Church and the Order of Eastern Star; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Mae Lawson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundred Fifth Birthday of Mae Lawson and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon attaining such an unusual and remarkable occasion in life; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Mae Lawson of Camdenton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.
District No. 155

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2039, adopted April 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker